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FROM: HQ USAF/CC

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SUBJECT: Civil Air Patrol Cadet Week

The week of 4-11 July 2004 is designated as Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Week to educate CAP cadets about the Air Force mission, show our support, and foster a closer working relationship between the CAP and our local installations. This week is dedicated to over 27,000 youths who make service, patriotism, and integrity a cornerstone of their lives through participation in CAP's cadet program.

Attracting youths to aviation and space-related career fields is key to our nation's continued progress in aeronautics and astronautics. CAP's cadet program is an investment in America's future, both in producing responsible citizens for our nation and building a potential workforce for our air and space community.

During the observance of CAP Cadet Week, your activities can help make our outstanding Air Force world come alive for these dedicated cadets. Suggested activities include: tours of aviation, maintenance and support facilities; instructional sessions with your honor guard or flight crews; simulator orientation flights; shadowing or lunch with Air Force officer and enlisted leaders; or other similar activities that will help these cadets in their formative years to think more about the Air Force as a potential career. Examples of appropriate cadet orientation activities can be found in AFI 10-2701.

Your base CAP liaison officer (see AFI 10-2701, 4.1.3) can help get you started by contacting the Civil Air Patrol units near you. Please provide enthusiastic support for this extremely worthwhile program.

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